



## TWO BRAWNY MEN OF HAMMERS

### The Boilermaker and the Blacksmith.

#### Graduates from the Ranks of the Ironmakers to Mighty Pugilists.

The appearance of James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons in a sparring exhibition, next Tuesday evening at the Exposition Building, will be of interest to the sporting fraternity, as well as many others who are curious to see the greatest exponents of the manly art in operation together.

Never in the history of pugilism have two such men, after a hard-fought battle for championship honors, joined hands and toured the country in boxing exhibitions.

On the night of July 25th, after a desperate struggle to regain his laurels, Fitzsimmons publicly announced his defeat and shook the hand of Jeffries and wished him "good luck." It will be an interesting spectacle to see these gladiators in the ring together. Their exhibition in Portland will be a successful one, as the advance call for tickets has been great.

**THE PRELIMINARIES.**

Swanson, the "Horrible" Swede, will furnish the curtain raiser in a 4-round bout with "Young" Kenny of San Francisco. This will be followed by a 10-round argument between Frank Freeman of Oregon City and Kid Murray, both being well-known local favorites and have the reputation of keeping things lively when in the ring. So sure is each of winning that they quickly agreed that the winner takes all of the purse. Murray was awarded a questionable decision over the Oregon City lad last winter, hence a considerable soreness.

**BARRY AND COOPER.**

Ed Barry, middleweight champion of Montana, and George Cooper, of New York City, will then don the mits for six rounds. Both men have a national reputation, and as each desires a match before the Pastime Club, when they open their winter sport in January, a lively mixup is assured.

**SEATING CAPACITY ENLARGED.**

A force of carpenters are now at work in the building, putting up the ring and rearranging the seating capacity so as to have ample accommodations for all. Arrangements have been made to have the heat turned on early so that none remain away on account of the inclement weather. The reputation of the club in the past is such that a first-class night's sport with all preliminary events on their merits may be looked forward to with perfect confidence.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons have many personal friends in Portland, and it is safe to predict that the capacity of the Exposition Building will be taxed to its utmost. The low prices of 50 cents and \$1 will appeal to the multitude, as was demonstrated when the sale of seats opened at Schiller's, Fourth and Washington streets, yesterday.

**RUSSELL FOULED JOHNSON.**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—In the eight-round contest last night, Fred Russell deliberately fouled Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, and lost the decision. Russell put up a slow fight and was getting the worst of it when he took advantage of a situation and struck the colored man below the belt. Again in a clinch he struck him several times in breaking away. Once he hit him after the call of time.

**MOSE WINS FROM MCCARTHY.**

BETTE, Dec. 5.—Jerry McCarthy was put out in the fifth round last evening by Mose LaFontaine, the champion welterweight of Montana. McCarthy was 10 pounds the heavier of the two. The match was a rough one, and both men were severely punished. McCarthy went out with a couple of joists on the point of the jaw.

**NEILL AND REILLY.**

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Frank Kelly, manager of Tommie Reilly, this morning received a telegram from the Haystack Athletic Club of San Francisco to the effect that they would like to match Al Neill with Reilly, the fight to take place in San Francisco some time this month. Further than that, Morris Levy, manager of the club, practically guarantees a \$5,000 house for the encounter.

In all probability the Reilly people will accept. Of course the advantage of fighting on home ground must be taken into consideration, but \$5,000, or anywhere near that sum, is more than they could hope to gain through the gate receipts in this city. Mr. Kelly stated to the Times this morning that he would undoubtedly accept the match, although he will give some local club one more chance to make a similar proposition.

**GIBBS AND WILLIAMS.**

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Word was received from Jim Williams last night to the effect that he was now on his way back to Tacoma, where he is booked to fight Young Gibbs on the night of December 15, under the auspices of the Olympic Club of this city. The fight should be a good one. A special Interurban car will be chartered for the occasion and a large number of local sports are expected to make the trip. Gibbs is popular in this city, and he should prove a good drawing card even though the fight takes place several miles away.

**ERNE A HARD LOSER.**

Every time Frank Erne loses a battle he has a fit of the blues. He takes defeat to heart more than any fighter in the business, and does not recover from his fit of the blues for a long time after being seized with it. Just as predicted, Erne announces his retirement from the prize ring. The dispatches say he is very nervous and that he is talking of returning to Buffalo and entering the mercantile field. One thing he is to be

given credit for, he says he will not engage in the saloon business. He thinks he can find a better calling.

It looks very much as if Erne's day as a fighter is over, at least as a heavyweight, for, if reports are correct, it was the efforts that he made to get down to weight that caused his defeat. Erne lost to McGovern by trying to get into the ring under 235 pounds, and the referee also fought he took on a fight with a welterweight, Jim Fenna, and lost again. In his fight with Gans he looked like he had gone back, and now he succumbs to a fighter with no reputation outside of his native state.

**AFTER NEW HEAVYWEIGHT.**

Sam Fitzpatrick, who so successfully brought "Kid" Lavigne to a position of eminence in the pugilistic world and kept him there during the period of their partnership, is one of the few pugilistic impresarios who believe in taking the unpopular track in searching for undeveloped talent. This was his belief when he brought Australia for a new man to present to the American boxing public. Sam informs Sam Austin of the Police Gazette that Bill Doherty, the noted boxer, is coming to this country for the purpose of arranging a number of matches. Doherty is the heavyweight champion of Australia, having recently defeated Jeter Felix, the negro heavyweight, for the title. Doherty's ambition is to become heavyweight champion of the world, and to this end he has asked Fitzpatrick to match him against Jim Jeffries. Sam is not inclined to have Doherty go against such an opponent as the boilermaker at a start, but is negotiating for a compromise between the foreigner and George Gardner of Lowell.

**YOUNG PETER JACKSON.**

Young Peter Jackson sends word to a friend in this city that his contest with Joe Walcott, which was scheduled to occur this month in Baltimore, has been postponed until late in January. Walcott's arm, which was broken in his fight with Frank Childs at Chicago, is not strong enough to enable him to use it. Peter also mentioned that Joe Gans would give half of his fortune away to get Jimmy Britt in the ring with him. He would agree to any old Ernie. The light-champ champion touted Ernie to win over J. Edwards. Peter's next fight will be with George Cole, colored, in Philadelphia.

**PROFESSIONALISM BARRED.**

The difference in the English and the American code of college athletic ethics is likely to result in the diplomatic withdrawal of the Cornell crew from participation in the Henley regatta. The stewards of the regatta have announced their intention of enacting a rule excluding crews which have been coached by professionals within a month of the opening of the races. Cornell seems to have taken the hint and will withdraw her entry.

The English believe in absolute non-professionalism. They consider the hiring of professional coaches in any line of sport as serious an offense against athletic purity as we do the hiring of actual participants. Maybe they are right. The more you consider it, the greater it becomes the righteousness of their code.

In the present state of athletics in America professional coaches are quite necessary. But the day will come when, as in England, our colleges and schools will be as entirely free from professionalism in the coaching department as they are now striving to be in the department of actual participation.

And then will we have the golden age of sport.

**BACK OF PITCHER.**

Arlie Latham, an expert on baseball, thinks that the place for an umpire is back of the pitcher. He says: "I find that the position back of the pitcher is best for the umpire. I notice that Hassel stands back of the pitcher all the while. Well, that is right, and in the future I will do so if not objected to by the managers. When the umpire is back of the pitcher he has a good view of the catcher gives his signal to the pitcher and then stands almost erect. This takes away the view of the plate and the umpire is obliged to look to one side to get the ball. Very often you will miss the plate by a few inches on account of being too much to one side of the rubber. When back of the pitcher, I always make it a point to watch the pitcher's hand so I know what he is going to pitch—slow or fast or curvy ball—and in that way I have no trouble following the course of the ball over the plate. You get a clear view of the plate and can better judge whether it is a ball or strike. I had a varied career last season and I think I can hardly furnish the dope on myself. I prefer the playing end, as nothing gives me more pleasure than being in a hot ball game."

**ENGLISH RACES.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The results yesterday:

Six furlongs, selling—Axminster won, Father Wentker second, Kate Walcott third, time, 1:15.

One mile, selling—Nellie Forest won, Gavaine second, Goldstone third, time, 1:24.

Three finished third, but was disqualified.

**THURSDAY RACES.**

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Results:

Five furlongs, selling—Mogadro won, Tower of Candies second, Shark third, time, 1:13.

Five and a half furlongs, purse—Gravina won, Beau Ormonde second, Iridis third, time, 1:24.

One mile and 50 yards, selling—Sea Lion won, Rolfick second, Diderot third, time, 1:45.

Five furlongs, purse—Organdie won, Sir Hugh second, Gorgalette third, time, 1:13.

**JOCKEY'S LONG TRIP.**

It is not often that a jockey is offered a retainer to travel 8,000 miles to ride a horse in one race, but Harold Brassey is evidently determined to leave no stone unturned to win the Viceroy Cup at Calcutta, and, having bought Petridge from Sir J. Blundell Maple with that view, he has engaged Kempton Cannon to go out and ride him. The race is run on December 24.

**Commissions on California Races.**

Accepted at Portland Club Cafe, 139 Fifth street. Direct wires from tracks.

**Sporting news.** Tracy & Denny, 105 4th.

**PORTLAND-CHICAGO.**

Seventy hours is the time of the O. R. & N. "Chicago-Portland Special," from Portland to Chicago, leaving every morning at 9 o'clock. Inquire city ticket office, Third and Washington.

## TOOTH PLUGGERS AND PHYSICIANS

### To Battle for Supremacy on Gridiron.

#### Game to be Played on Multnomah Field Tomorrow Afternoon.

For the past year a strong rivalry has existed between the football elevens of the Northwest Dental College and that of the medical branch of the Portland Academy. Both of the teams have played a number of games during the season, and made a creditable showing. The players of the dental college are composed of older and more experienced players, who with practice would have no difficulty in wiping up the earth with the dentists. They have, however, neglected their training, while the ivory carpenters have been in continual practice during the season. The game will be one of the most hotly contested of any that has been played on the field this year. Both sides are determined to win. A large crowd of rooters will be present and shout for their teams.

**BADGERS NOT COMING.**

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 5.—Manager Kilpatrick, of the University of Wisconsin, has announced that the proposed trip to the Pacific Coast is off. The plans were to play the University of California and Stanford. These elevens have gone out of training for the season. The only game that could be substituted in California was that of the Ferris Indian School. To this the faculty made an objection.

**YALE AND PRINCETON.**

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—A dual track meet has been arranged between Princeton and Yale to take place next spring at Cambridge. Every line of athletic sport will be included in the events.

**PORTLAND FAIR ASSOCIATION.**

At the meeting of the Portland Hunt Club, to be held tomorrow evening, the matter of the forming of the Portland Fair Association will be taken up. Several nights ago the Portland Driving Club, under the name of the Portland Fair Association, had a meeting. The formation of the association for the holding of fairs and race meets here is now practically settled.

### PUGILISTIC GOSSIP.

Pedlar Palmer and Will Curley have been matched to meet at Newcastle, England, on December 16, for 20 rounds and a purse of \$2,000.

Denny Yanger may go to London for a match with Ben Jordan if an offer of the National Sporting Club of London is taken up by Yanger's manager. A purse of \$10,000 has been hung up and Yanger will probably accept, if minor conditions are arranged. Yanger and Jordan will weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock.

McCoy rises to remark that he is willing to tackle Jeffries if none of the other heavyweights are. The boxer will fight on a basis of 65 per cent to the winner and 35 to the loser. They say the kid needs the money.

Jack McAuliffe, 10 years ago lightweight champion of the world, now weighs 218 pounds.

Despite Al Wynn's checked career in the ring he still believes he has a chance with any of the middleweights. Wynn has fought 50 in Buffalo as a freet.

Storke McCue is in harness and looking for matches. McCue has sold his place of business in Chicago and wants a "go" with any 126-pounder. Dave Sullivan or Young Corbett preferred.

Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia has signed articles to box Charlie Haughey of Boston. The go is for six rounds and will take place in Philadelphia in a few weeks.

"Curley" Sullivan of Buffalo is the latest American pugilist to arrive in England. Sullivan has issued a challenge to meet any good lightweight for a side bet and purse. He has found an Englishman ready to back him.

"Spike" Sullivan evidently thinks he has a fine chance of defeating Billy Carter, whom he is to meet next month in London, for he has wagered \$500 already on himself. Spike was forced to give 5 to 1 for his money.

Sam Fitzpatrick says Bill Doherty, the Australian heavyweight champion, who is now on his way to this country, will arrive at San Francisco in a fortnight. Fitzpatrick expects to leave for the Pacific Coast next week.

Johnny Mack, who has been started known professionally as the "terrible Irishman," under his wing, is seeking an engagement for his man. Mack is willing to arrange a bout between Carey and Maher, to be decided in Philadelphia.

"Jimmy" Davenport of Boston who has been in England for almost a year, has made a big hit with the English sports. A wealthy bookmaker, who saw Davenport fight recently, says to find him backing for a 20-round scrap with Will Curley, Harry Mansfield or Billy Barrett of this city, who also is in England.

Boxing is to be resumed at Detroit again and a new club has been started. It will be known as the Detroit A. C. Charley White has been chosen as official referee and Billy Considine is the matchmaker. The first bout will be decided next Wednesday night and will be between Otto Siefert and either Tom Cough or Martin Duffy.

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## STRANGE STORY OF A CRIMINAL

### For 25 Years a Fugitive From Justice.

#### A Once Famous Man Now Lives in Backwoods of Arkansas in Poverty.

(Journal Special Service.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 5.—A strange story is brought back to civilization by a party of hunters that recently went into the wilds of Arkansas for the purpose of locating big game. A man who is a patriot, who is well educated, who is eager for news of the real world, but who is a hermit and a fugitive from justice, was found in a cave in the forests, with a family of illiterate and ragged children trooping about the door of his ramshackle hut.

Once this man was a leader in the affairs of the West. He was well-known and commanded respect. But the demon drink got him in its vice-like clutches and he was dragged down within a single night to the level of a wild Indian, robbed of a home and made an outcast.

The party had been hunting several days and were camping on a small river, when an old man, who with his wretched family, was dragging his life away in a hut not far distant from the camp, came into the tent one morning. One of the first inquiries made by the party was to know where the campers were from, and when they told him, he remarked that he had lived in Indiana many years ago.

He told many of the prominent men of Southern Indiana of a quarter of a century ago, of his relations with them and showed an intimate knowledge of their affairs.

**WIDE ACQUAINTANCE.**

When asked if he knew any Washington people, he replied that he did, and spoke feelingly of one man who had proved a true friend to him when he had had trouble, and the old man said he would never forget the act.

The campers, by this time being convinced that the dweller of the woods had a history, and were eager to hear it, and they told the old man that one of the party was a son of his old friend.

When they had convinced him of this, the old fellow, with tears streaming down his face, told his story.

He said that about 25 years ago he had lived in Lawrence County, and was moderately wealthy. One night, while in a saloon, he became embroiled in a drunken fight with a man, a former friend, and killed him.

The crime was one that would have meant imprisonment for life, or death, if he had stayed in the place, so he fled. He came to Washington, where he sought the advice of a friend, and then continued his flight, finally settling in the Far West under an assumed name.

**IS A VETERAN.**

When the Indian war broke out he enlisted with Custer and fought through the Indian uprising, only being spared death at the hands of the Indians because he was in the hospital suffering from wounds at the time. After the Indians were quieted he returned to Arkansas, where he settled in the backwoods, away from civilization, fearing to go back to his old Indiana home.

For several years he lived in constant dread that some one from Indiana would recognize him, but gradually this fear wore away, and he met persons from his own home, who failed to recognize him. He said he often thought of his wife and family in his old Indiana home, but feared to send for them on account of revealing his whereabouts, and that he did not want them to have to share his banishment from his state and the disgrace which rested upon him. He married again, although never divorced from his first wife, and is now living in the backwoods of Arkansas, dreaming of his old Indiana home, his first wife and then happy home and family.

**SHOWED LETTERS.**

The old man produced letters to vouch for his story. The man to whom he came for advice on the night of the murder, when seen today, said that the fugitive was some place in Arkansas, but that he had not heard of him for years. He did not doubt but that the old man was the fugitive.

The murder was sensational, and many persons today are anxious that the murderer have justice meted out to him, but all who know the old man's secret have been pledged to secrecy, and will try they guard it.

### BIG GATHERING.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Advisers received today by those in charge of the local arrangements for the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in this city the latter part of the month, indicate that the gathering will be the most notable of its kind ever held in America. The association, comprising nearly 4,000 members, will be largely represented, and there will meet also in affiliation with the main society such societies of National scope as the American Chemical Society, American Society of Geologists, Society of American Naturalists, American Botanical Society and others.

The sessions will commence Monday following Christmas and continue an entire week.

### BARS NEW ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the shipping and meat trades much apprehension is felt in the result of the order of the board of agriculture closing the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, Massachusetts and the other states of New England, which would result in a large number of animals being barred from the United Kingdom. Fears are expressed that the interdiction may be extended to imports from other United States ports, which would result in a large rise in the price of meats, as only a few steamships have large refrigerators space for dead meat.

### SEATTLE TUNNEL.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Within a reasonably short time work on the great railroad tunnel which is to bore through beneath the streets of this city and furnish passage for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern trains to a new union depot that is to cost a vast sum of money, will begin. This tunnel will be a long one and it will be many months before it is completed.

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## SHE RUNS HOME TO HER PAPA

### Leila Could Not Stand Love's Ordeal.

#### Leaves Pots, Kettles and Husband But Takes Along the Ring He Gave Her.

The sensational divorce suit of Leila Young against her husband, M. V. Young, was concluded before Judge George on Thursday afternoon, and a decision will probably be rendered today.

Leila is a pretty young woman, or girl, 18 years of age, and went into partnership with Mr. Young June 1st last. She didn't like his ways and ran home to her father and told all kinds of mean things about the man she had married. Yesterday in court she told a very bizarre story, relating her brief matrimonial experience, between sobbing, she said she could not endure the usage to which her husband put her.

M. V. Young is 28 years old, and told his story late yesterday afternoon. He denied that he ever asked anything unusual of his young wife, but, on the other hand, had tried to make things pleasant for her. He said he had studied up in books, and knew all about the little attentions women like to receive. Mr. Young said he had all these down here, but they did not suit Leila and she ran home to papa.

**LOVES TOKEN.**

Mr. Young said that he was out a \$17 ring he had presented his wife prior to their marriage. George Campbell, his attorney, asked the court to issue a warrant for the recovery of this ring, saying it was given with the understanding that if Leila left M. V. the token of love should be returned. The court has not yet issued the order.

There was some break testimony offered for the defense at yesterday's session, when A. D. Flory, who is employed at the Brown Building in East Portland, said that Leila Young had worked at the house after she ran away from her husband. He testified that Leila had on two occasions overstepped the bounds of propriety by staying out late at night. Once she did not "come home till morning." Where she had been Mr. Flory did not know, but he said he had kept good and faithful tab on the young woman and knew all about her comings and goings. He failed to tell the court why he had not so diligent, and there his testimony ended.

**LEFT EVERYTHING.**

Mr. Young does not seem to feel the loss of his young and pretty wife near so much as he does the loss of his ring and the expense he says he went to in furnishing the "divorce suit" prior to his marriage. M. V. Young told the court that he expended in hard earned cash \$250 for fittings for the house that he intended to be a home for Leila.

Leila Young, who is 18 years old, left her home and took the home of her childhood. Mrs. Young's name was Newton before she was captured by Cupid, and it is likely to be Newton again.

### CUT OUT SOUND.

Invention That Stops Voice of the Big Guns.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A French officer, Col. Humbert, recently brought out an ingenious invention, which, it is claimed, will entirely abolish sound and smoke when a gun is fired. In the present stage, however, the invention would appear to make a field gun a rather unwieldy machine.

The invention consists of a long tube screwed on to the muzzle of the gun. The inside of the tube is fitted with a series of short steel cylinders. One end of these cylinders is quite open and the other closed, but with a hole in the center slightly larger than the bore of the gun. The cylinders are placed in the tube till it is quite full. Then a screw plug is inserted and the whole is pressed into close contact. The tube is thus divided into a series of small compartments communicating with the bore of the gun and with each other by small holes at their bases.

The result is that the volume of sound and the flash of the discharge is broken up as soon as the shot clears the muzzle. The gas rushes to the first compartment, where it is retained until the base projectile is clear of the entrance to the second cylinder, when it immediately follows it. This process is repeated from one compartment after another, with the result that the gas has gradually more and more room for expansion.

When the projectile finally leaves the tube the greater portion has been collected in a reduced state of compression in the tube, from which it finally escapes without flash or sound.

### PROBATION FOR OFFENDERS

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 5.—Probation for offenders was the principal subject of discussion today at the 15th annual meeting of the State Charities Aid Society, held in the Newark Public Library. Judge Skinner of the Essex County Court, who has put the principle of probation into operation in his court, explained the workings of the system and the good result it had brought about. Judge J. V. D. Joine of Camden County, made an appeal for co-operation, and S. M. Lindsey, commissioner of education in Porto Rico, spoke of the conditions in the islands in the absence of voluntary co-operation with public charities and corrections.

### ROAST MOSQUITOS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Again is the mosquito blamed for the spread of disease. The Pan-American Health Congress, now in session at Washington, yesterday decided that the large number of mosquitoes in the tropics was responsible for the rapid spread of yellow fever in that section.

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## EDUCATORS MEET.

AMES, La., Dec. 5.—The second Iowa conference of religious education began a three days' session today and prominent churchmen and others interested in the objects of the conference are here from many parts of Iowa and from adjoining states. Prominent among the clergies who are to address the conference are Rev. C. M. Heard, D. D., of Minneapolis, and Rev. J. E. Gilbert, D. D., of Washington, D. C.

## A STOVE POLISH FACTORY.

Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, received a letter this morning from a capitalist of New Jersey, asking whether the establishment of a stove polish factory in Portland would be a good investment. Mr. Moore has prepared an answer stating that Portland has been in need of a stove polish factory from time immemorial.

## NOTED JAPS HERE.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Two Japanese officers are in this country on a secret mission. Both are representative men in the Japanese navy and they are on their way to Washington, D. C.

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